

## THE RED CROSS

### POCAHONTAS CHAPTER AMERICAN R. C.

New Members, Marlinton—Mesdames George Waugh, Omer Michael, James Baxter, Wilbur Clark, Lanty Hogsett and Miss Mabel Moore. Messrs. Handley McFerrin, Jim Biggs and Clarence May.

Renewals, Mrs. A. C. McCoy, Frank King and Jake Hill.

Greenbank—J. O. Beard, Monroe Beard, Dr. L. L. Little.

Donation, Marlinton—Mrs. R. C. May, \$1.00.

Mrs. George Sharp has been appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross of Pocahontas county, which is a branch of the Pocahontas Chapter and Elliott Smith, principal Marlinton Graded school, treasurer.

This committee hopes to have an organization in every school in the county. Schools wishing to organize will correspond with Mrs. Sharp, who is well informed along her line of work and we are sure she will get results from this junior organization.

The Graded School of Marlinton organized a Junior Red Cross auxiliary February 6th, with the following officers: Chairman, Miss Helen Irvine; secretary, Mrs. Faith Baxter; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Yeager. The children have entered into the work with the enthusiasm of youth and are going right along with it.

Mayor J. W. Milligan has responded to the request made last week for shipping boxes, by making one. Will not others do likewise. We must have boxes in which to ship our hospital to France—strong tongued and grooved boxes 3X2X2.

A nice lot of knitted goods has been received this week, which will be reported later. Will the secretary of the auxiliaries send me the names of women who did this work—Cass and Greenbank? and hereafter just send me the names with the invoice and the knitting committee will give them to me. Please send all communications for publication to the superintendent of publicity of the Chapter, not only that the work may not be reported twice but also that we may not overrun the space given us by the papers of the county.

Mrs. W. J. Yeager, Supt. Publicity, Pocahontas Chapter.

### JUNIOR RED CROSS—WHAT IT IS.

An organization of the school youth of the county for the purpose of promoting patriotism and "doing their bit" toward aiding our nation and our allies to win the war.

### HOW TO DO IT

Organize by selecting from the faculty a chairman and a treasurer. Enroll pupils by raising a fee of 25 cents per capita. Fill out an enrollment blank and mail it to the county chairman, Mrs. George Sharp.

### WHEN TO DO IT

Preferably between Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday—February 12 to 22. This period has been designated by the National Red Cross as enrollment time and posters concerning this will be sent out to aid organizers.

### THE WORK

Teach patriotism. Knitting for soldiers and sailors. Making refugee garments for destitute women and children of the war-stricken nations, making trench candles for the boys at the front. In fact anything that will aid materially or morally the successful prosecution of the war.

### MARLINTON GRADED SCHOOL JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Marlinton Graded School has the distinction of being the first school in the county to organize a Junior Red Cross, which is to be known as the "Marlinton Graded School Junior Red Cross Auxiliary." An enrollment fee of twenty-five cents is charged each pupil who wishes to become a member. Great interest is being manifested by the

## MEN GO TO GEORGIA

Captain Breckenridge Jones, of the state military department, announces that the last increment of the first quota of drafted men from West Virginia will be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., during the five-day period beginning March 4. Previous plans called for the sending of the men to Camp Meade, Md., February 23. Instructions carrying the change came from Washington by telephone.—Charleston Gazette.

## DIED

Mrs. Sala Hiner Williams, wife of Clark Williams, died very unexpectedly at Elkins last Saturday, after an operation. Her body was brought to Marlinton Wednesday afternoon and buried in Mt. View Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. Hiner, who formerly lived here, and a sister of Henry E. Hiner, of Marlinton. Surviving her are her husband and their two children. Mrs. Williams was 24 years old.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Little Eleanor Stitzinger, who has been desperately ill with pneumonia, has returned home fully recovered. Miss Ethel Hiner of Mt. Grove, has fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis. Little Edward Davis of Raywood, has returned home, recovered from an operation. Mrs. Clark Gum has returned home with her infant daughter. Miss Anna Richards, Cass, who was operated on for appendicitis, returned to her home Saturday. J. C. Matheny of Monterey, Va., is recovering nicely. Little Homer Bowen, of Cass, who underwent an operation, has fully recovered and returned home. Mrs. J. G. Hickerson, of Marlinton has returned home fully recovered. George Bentzel, who has been desperately sick with pneumonia, has returned home. Mrs. May Price, who underwent a severe abdominal operation, is doing well. Little Jesse Frank Moore, of Slaty Fork, is confined in the Hospital with a fractured leg. Mrs. A. J. Chestnut is recovering nicely from an operation for abdominal tumors. Mrs. Elva Wilfong, of Cloverlick, is improving. John Torbar, of Cass, is confined to the Hospital, suffering with frozen feet. Robert Sheets is desperately ill with pneumonia at the Hospital. Mrs. N. M. McCoy, of Beard, underwent a severe operation Monday. Lonnie Walton, of Benick, who underwent an operation Saturday, is getting along nicely. James Wilson, of Hillsboro, is in the Hospital for treatment. Bartine Meto, of Cheat Bridge, was brought to the Hospital Monday with a badly broken leg. Dr. J. M. Spinks, of Cloverlick, was a visitor at the Hospital last week.

## MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. Sunday school promptly at 9:45. Large attendance on last Sunday; let it be larger this Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach on "Church Growth." At the 7:30 o'clock hour Rev. R. L. Fultz, D. D., of Lewisburg, will preach. Dr. Fultz is considered one of the best preachers in the Baltimore Conference. Come out to hear him. Epworth League at 7 o'clock, and will be conducted by several of the younger members. The subject is "The Achievements of Methodism." There will be special music at both services. The fourth quarterly conference will meet at the close of the evening service. There will be an old fashioned spelling bee at Green Hill school house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## STATE NEWS

Fairmont.—Ten new cases of small-pox were discovered in this city, making 20 cases now known to exist in Marion county. Eleven persons were released from quarantine.

Parkersburg.—The fact that an explosive three-inch shell, which was believed by the employes of the post-office to be an internal machine of some sort, was discovered in transit through the mails, was learned here.

Huntington.—O. M. Roehrig, a well-known Huntington man, who is now stationed at Ashland, Ky., received notification from Fuel Administrator Garrison of his appointment as coal distributor for the Eastern Kentucky field.

Charleston.—County road engineers, after they have qualified for the office by giving bond and taking an oath of office, can only be removed from such office during his term of two years for cause shown as named in the statute, according to an opinion given by the attorney general on request of the state road commission.

Moundsville.—Moundsville was cut off from the outside world with the order from the local Board of Health that no person who can't show a certificate of vaccination against small-pox can enter the city. Only those persons recently vaccinated can attend public meetings, theaters or places of assemblage.

Charleston.—The Supreme Court of Appeals allowed an appeal and supercedes to the decree of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, in the case of John L. Dickinson and others against B. C. Eakles and others, involving title to 319 acres of land in Harrison county. Bond was fixed at \$200. The appeal was allowed on the petition of the defendant.

Wheeling.—Fifty street cars and the large barn of the Wheeling Traction Co., located on Wheeling Island, were destroyed by fire here. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. A heavy wind fanned the flames, which spread rapidly. The fire started when a carman, who was lighting a car heater with oil-soaked waste, dropped the burning mass to the floor.

## WHEATLESS BREAD DEMONSTRATION

Miss Lowe, a member of the Agricultural Extension Staff of the West Virginia University, gave a wheatless bread demonstration in the domestic science room of the Hillsboro H. S. Saturday February 9. The women of the community already realize the need of help along this line and are eager to put into practice what they observed. The weather was quite unfavorable for those living a distance from town, preventing many from being present.

Huntington.—Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, aged 48 years, of 1923 Third avenue, died as the result of injuries received when struck by a Third avenue street car at the corner of Twentieth street and Third avenue. Her death occurred at the Huntington General Hospital, where she was taken immediately after the accident. She suffered a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

Fairmont.—The directors of the Monongahela Valley Traction Co. held a meeting here, at which time the three million dollar issue of one year notes to be placed in West Virginia and Baltimore as of February 1, 1918, was approved. The money will be spent for vast improvements to be made in West Virginia on the lines of the M. V. T. Co., including a great deal of construction work.

Charleston.—Fire starting from a mysterious source in the new ware house of the Swift Packing Co. at Hinton, destroyed that unfinished structure, which was two stories high and made its way, aided by a brisk wind, to the New River Hardware Co.'s establishment, which is a total loss. The damage was estimated at \$150,000, the hardware company having a stock valued at \$125,000, according to reports.

Charleston.—The largest remittance received this year for tax on transfer of stock was received by State Tax Commissioner Walter S. Hallahan when Austin E. Fletcher, co-executor and trustee of the estate of Isaac D. Fletcher, of New York, remitted \$14,312.53 for tax on the transfer of 335 shares of E. W. Bliss Co. and 1,000 shares of the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co., both corporations of West Virginia. Total market value of the shares is \$157,125.

Charleston.—Announcement was made to the effect that the State Executive Council of Defense had refused to appropriate a sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of advertising the state's resources, as suggested by Willis Goodykoontz, of Williamson, president of the State Senate.

Wheeling.—Filling out a questionnaire with the aid of lawyers because he could not read or write, a local mill worker was asked how much money he was making. "Twelve dollars a day," was the reply.

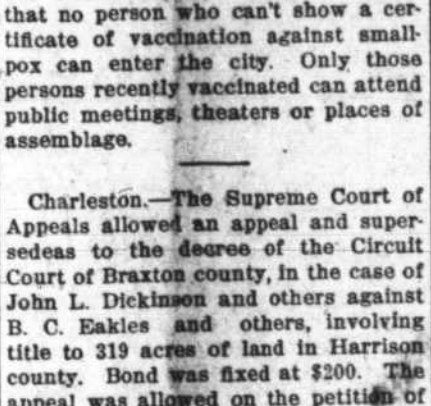
Charleston.—C. L. Topping, who has been secretary of the state workmen's compensation department, under Commissioner Lee Ott, has announced his resignation. Frank J. McAndrews, assistant secretary, has been advanced

## AT HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL FEBRUARY 22ND

THE MERRILEES LADIES' QUARTET. The insistent demand of Lyceum courses for ladies' vocal quartets is one of the most difficult calls to fill. In fact, there are comparatively few ladies' vocal quartets in the Lyceum and Chautauqua world today. That the Merrilees Ladies' Quartet, therefore, is to be booked for the coming season by the Redpath Bureau will indeed be welcome news.

And, in addition to solos, duets and ensemble vocal music, one of the company is a reader. She will appear twice in readings during each evening's program. Another feature of each program will be the appearance of the quartet in costume of the colonial times while rendering some of the selections which were favorites in days long gone by.

Miss Gladys Ufford, soprano, studied music in the Iowa State College. She



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also was soloist in the College Glee Club. She was a student of William Clark Hall of Chicago for three years. Miss Letta White, soprano and reader, has specialized under Miss Minnie Mae Lewis of the Chicago Musical College in dramatic art and in voice training under Carl E. Craven, Chicago, for the past two years.

Miss Bessie White, contralto, received dramatic training in the Chicago Musical College and also studied voice under Carl E. Craven.

Miss Ruth Edwards, contralto and the manager of the Merrilees Quartet, is a graduate of Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan., with the degree of A. B., and was one of the soloists of the Girls' Glee Club of that college. For the past two years she has been a pupil of William Clark Hall of Chicago.

## SALVATION ARMY

At the request of the General Agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of this state, I have been requested to act as local chairman, to receive funds for the Salvation Army fund from the policy holders of the Northwestern Mutual Life.

## MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The officers of the church are requested to meet in the parlor of the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This is a most important meeting and every member is urged to be present.

It is not possible to print the list of those who will go to the military camp from this county between February 23 and 28, as the Local Board will not make up the list until the District Board has passed on appeals that have been taken.

The Local Board sent on the following volunteers yesterday—Arthur Slavin and Walter Wiseman to Van cover Barracks, Washington, Spruce Production Division, U. S. A. Also C. O. Cunningham, concrete expert, to the 42nd Engineers, American University, Washington, D. C.

Huntington.—Lieut. Owen Blackwood, of Huntington, stationed at Camp Sherman, has been appointed instructor in automatic rifle fire, friends here were informed. Lieut. Blackwood recently completed a course of instruction under French officers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Delaney, February 9, 1918, a son. This is their eleventh child, all of whom are living and well.

## DUNMORE

Misses Margaret Pritchard and Lucy McLaughlin, and Richard McLaughlin and Willie Ruckman, all of Hillsboro High school, spent the week end with the Misses Pritchard.

E. F. McLaughlin of Edray, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert McLaughlin.

Auburn Friel and Forrest Pritchard, of Raywood, spent Sunday in town.

Walter Vint and son Harry, of Cass, were visiting Dr. Geiger's last Sunday.

Mrs. John Pritchard is a patient at the Davis Memorial Hospital at Elkins.

Mrs. Walton Bell is visiting relatives at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nottingham have returned to their home at Belington. Mrs. Nottingham has been with her father for some time, who died last Friday morning.

Mrs. James Loury is visiting relatives and friends here.

Lee Kessler, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a ten days' furlough with home folks.

Robert McLaughlin, an aged and estimable citizen, died at his home near Dunmore, on Friday February 8, 1918. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Echols Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

There will be a play given at Dunmore school house February 21st. Refreshments served for the benefit of the Red Cross. All come and help with this good cause.

## EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Hinton high school basketball team will play the local high on Saturday night, February 16 at 8 o'clock. The girls hope to make a good showing against this team.

The attendance at the Davis and Elkins game was fine; we hope it will be as good this time.

The girls of the High made a splendid showing in the first half of last week's game. The line up was: Pleas Richardson, Mary Eskridge, forwards; Marie Smith, center; Rosa Herold, Genevieve Yeager, guards. Miss Myers, referee; Judge Sharp, timekeeper; G. W. Sharp, scorekeeper, and French Moore, linesman. The score was 16 to 13 in favor of Davis & Elkins.

Mr. John Norman, head of Department of chemistry at Marshall College, will speak in the high school auditorium on Feb. 13 at 2:30 p. m. in behalf of the War Saving Stamps. All teachers and pupils of the county are urged to be present at this meeting. Let us be patriotic by attending and later by purchasing Thrift and War Saving Stamps.

CASS SCHOOL Honor Roll Cass School fourth month.

Fifth Grade, Miss Willett, teacher—Porter Dodson, Oscar Dill, Hubert Mathew, Anna Louise Moulton, Virginia Pleasants, Virginia Williams, Dora Wright.

## CASS SCHOOL

Second Grade, Miss Graham, teacher—Margaret Moulton, Edwin Dill, and Vivian Anderson.

Third Grade, Miss Kline, teacher—Bessie Church, George McCloud, William Pleasants, Ted Moulton.

Fourth Grade, Miss Moore, teacher—Lanty Ervine, Domineck Reda, Bedford C. Chestnut, Lyle McPherson, Joe Graves, Walter Shafer, Lella Doyle, Olive Gunning.

Fifth Grade, Miss Curry, teacher—Gretchen Williams and Wallace Dill.

Sixth Grade, Miss McGraw, teacher—Adolph Cooper, Judson Heaster, Ola Doyle, Vida McLaughlin, Grace Graves, Ernestine Hall.

Seventh Grade, Miss Correll, teacher—Ethel Ervine, Thelma Kiess, Harry Ervine, Edwin Doyle.

Eighth Grade, Miss Cunningham, teacher—Ted Cooper, Florence Nettikin, Beulah Brill.

Many pupils were lost to the honor roll this month and our attendance was greatly decreased by sickness in the community. Now that all well again we hope to have good attendance and renewed interest this month.

The announcement is made by the Fuel Administration that there will be no more Monday holidays unless unusual weather conditions make them necessary.

Preston Curry, of Seebert, has bought Hiner & Robertson's grocery store, and he will move to town immediately.

You Save A Little but may lose a lot, if you do not take out a policy of fire insurance in time. You are gambling with fate. You may pay one premium or fifty, yet your property can go up in smoke at any time. Be wise and take out your policy with us before you have regrets.



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